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Senate Resolution 120

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Miss Chasity Hardman on placing as first runner-up in the Miss America
- 2 Pageant; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Miss Chasity Hardman, the reigning Miss Georgia, was the first runner-up in
- 4 the 2009 Miss America Pageant; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Shaw High School in Columbus, Georgia, Miss Hardman
- 6 represented the State of Georgia with grace, poise, and beauty during her impressive showing
- 7 at the 2009 Miss America Pageant; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Miss Hardman achieved a life-long dream of singing on national television,
- 9 performing "Home" from *The Wiz* during the talent portion of the competition; and
- WHEREAS, a fan favorite, Miss Hardman was one of four contestants placed in the top 15
- by fans who voted after the contestants appeared in the reality television show *Miss America*:
- 12 Countdown to the Crown; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a shining example of how determination and hard work lead to dreams coming
- 14 true, Miss Hardman competed for the title of Miss Georgia four times before being crowned
- 15 in 2008; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Miss Hardman's first runner-up showing has earned her scholarship money she
- 17 plans to use to further her education in graduate school; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the determination, drive, and congeniality Miss Hardman displayed during her
- 19 quest for the crown of Miss America serve as an example to all Georgians.

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 21 commend Miss Chasity Hardman on placing first runner-up in the 2009 Miss America
- 22 pageant and thank her for her many contributions to the State of Georgia.
- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Miss Chasity Hardman.